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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF  
IN THE HOUSE**

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- HJR 1.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow supplemental retirement programs offered by a single employer of a municipality.  
Authors(s): Madden; McCall  
Read first time 932. Referred to Pensions & Investments 932.
- HJR 2.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the state highway fund to be used to pay death benefits to the survivors of veterans and to allow the retroactive payment of death benefits to the survivors of certain veterans.  
Authors(s): Riddle  
Read first time 932. Referred to Appropriations 932.
- HJR 3.** Relating to proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of video lottery games on behalf of the state by persons licensed to conduct wagering on horse or greyhound races and by recognized Indian tribes and prohibiting the operation of other gambling devices.  
Authors(s): Pitts; Pickett  
Read first time 932. Referred to Ways & Means 932. Posting rule suspended 1685.
- HJR 4.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to operate video lottery games at racetracks and on Indian lands and authorizing casino gaming in this state.  
Authors(s): Flores; Pitts; Ritter; Keel; Turner  
Read first time 932. Referred to Ways & Means 932.
- HJR 5.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to operate video lottery games and the operation of other games of chance to supplement the video lottery games at certain horse and greyhound racetracks and on Indian lands.  
Authors(s): Flores  
Read first time 932. Referred to Ways & Means 932.
- HJR 6.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman.  
Authors(s): Chisum; Hartnett; Hopson; Howard, Charlie; McReynolds  
Senate Sponsor(s): Staples  
Read first time 291. Referred to State Affairs 291. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1848. Read second time 2201. Amendment withdrawn (1-Coleman) 2201. Amendment offered (2-Chisum) 2202. Amendment to amendment tabled (3-Anchia) 2202. Record vote (RV#393) 2202. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2203. Amendment to amendment withdrawn (4-Farrar) 2203. Amendment to amendment tabled (5-Farrar and Alonzo) 2203. Record vote (RV#394) 2204. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2204. Amended (2-Chisum) 2204. Record vote (RV#395) 2204. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2205. Adopted as amended 2205. Record vote (RV#396) 2205. View house vote (RV#396) 2205. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2206. Reason for vote recorded in journal 2206. Reported engrossed 2351. Senate passage reported 3956. Reported enrolled 4424. Signed in the house 4198. Filed with the secretary of state 4829.

**HJR 7.** Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing a state property tax for public education, establishing a residence homestead exemption from the state property tax, and increasing the amount of the school district residence homestead property tax exemption.

Authors(s): Oliveira

Read first time 291. Referred to Ways & Means 291.

**HJR 8.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish a three percent limitation on annual increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residence homesteads and other residential real property.

Authors(s): Bohac

Read first time 932. Referred to Ways & Means 932.

**HJR 9.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a four-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority.

Authors(s): Keel

Read first time 932. Referred to Transportation 932.

**HJR 10.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes.

Authors(s): Herrero

Read first time 1012. Referred to Ways & Means 1012.

**HJR 11.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Authors(s): Branch

Read first time 291. Referred to Government Reform 291.

**HJR 12.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Authors(s): Branch

Read first time 292. Referred to Government Reform 292.

**HJR 13.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require each house of the legislature to take a record vote on final passage of a bill and to publish the record vote on the Internet.

Authors(s): Branch; Baxter; Goolsby

Read first time 206. Referred to State Affairs 206.

**HJR 14.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a moratorium on the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses.

Authors(s): Naishtat

Read first time 292. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 292.

**HJR 15.** Proposing a constitutional amendment that provides for the approval of an income tax adopted by the legislature, requires that a deduction or exemption to the tax that redistributes the combined tax liability be approved in a statewide referendum, and allows revenue from the tax to be spent on education and any other purpose.

Authors(s): Rodriguez

Read first time 292. Referred to Ways & Means 292.

- HJR 16.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to five percent or more.  
Authors(s): Wong  
Read first time 206. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 206. Correction in referral 459. Referred to Ways & Means 459.
- HJR 17.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a house or committee of the legislature to take a record vote on certain legislative measures and actions.  
Authors(s): Peña  
Companion document(s): SJR 6  
Read first time 292. Referred to State Affairs 292.
- HJR 18.** Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.  
Authors(s): Chavez; Turner; Giddings; Luna; Dutton  
Read first time 292. Referred to Ways & Means 292.
- HJR 19.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the recognition of a same-sex marriage or civil union.  
Authors(s): Talton  
Read first time 292. Referred to State Affairs 292.
- HJR 20.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that political subdivisions are exempt from unfunded legislative mandates.  
Authors(s): Hilderbran  
Read first time 206. Referred to State Affairs 206.
- HJR 21.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage.  
Authors(s): Hochberg; Solomons; Flynn  
Companion document(s): SJR 7  
Read first time 292. Referred to Financial Institutions 292.
- HJR 22.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system.  
Authors(s): Solomons  
Read first time 292. Referred to Public Education 292.
- HJR 23.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of certain persons serving on active duty in the United States armed forces or the National Guard.  
Authors(s): Guillen; Escobar  
Read first time 223. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 223. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2303.
- HJR 24.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a moratorium in death penalty cases in which analyses performed by a crime laboratory operated by the City of Houston Police Department were admitted into evidence.  
Authors(s): McClendon  
Read first time 292. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 292.

- HJR 25.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net revenue from the state lottery to public school purposes.  
Authors(s): Raymond  
Read first time 292. Referred to Ways & Means 292.
- HJR 26.** Supporting the ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for a federal balanced budget.  
Authors(s): Raymond  
Read first time 292. Referred to Government Reform 292.
- HJR 27.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a house or committee of the legislature to take a record vote on certain legislative measures and actions.  
Authors(s): Naishtat; Peña  
Companion document(s): SJR 6  
Read first time 293. Referred to State Affairs 293.
- HJR 28.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to three percent or more.  
Authors(s): Bonnen  
Read first time 293. Referred to Ways & Means 293.
- HJR 29.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing minimum standards of state support and equity for the public school finance system and restricting the purposes for which money necessary to meet those standards may be appropriated.  
Authors(s): Escobar  
Read first time 293. Referred to Public Education 293.
- HJR 30.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to provide for equitable funding for each student under the public school system.  
Authors(s): Guillen  
Read first time 293. Referred to Public Education 293.
- HJR 31.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allocate an amount greater than one-fourth of the net revenue from the tax on motor fuels sold to volunteer fire departments to the available school fund.  
Authors(s): Hopson  
Read first time 293. Referred to Ways & Means 293.
- HJR 32.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by certain law enforcement officer associations.  
Authors(s): Berman  
Senate Sponsor(s): Deuell  
Read first time 293. Referred to Ways & Means 293. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1617. Read second time 2941. Adopted 2941. Record vote (RV#562) 2941. View house vote 2941. Reported engrossed 3356.
- HJR 33.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer of Fort Bend County.  
Authors(s): Howard, Charlie; Olivo

Companion document(s): SJR 12

Read first time 293. Referred to County Affairs 293.

**HJR 34.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of constable in San Saba County.

Authors(s): Hilderbran

Read first time 293. Referred to County Affairs 293.

**HJR 35.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to five percent or more.

Authors(s): Bohac; Crabb; Talton; Woolley; Nixon

Read first time 293. Referred to Ways & Means 293. Posting rule suspended 951. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1117. Read second time 1182. Recommitted to committee 1182. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1254. Read second time 1658. Amendment offered (1-Villarreal) 1658. Motion to table lost 1674. Record vote (RV#276) 1674. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1675. Amended (1-Villarreal) 1675. Record vote (RV#277) 1675. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1676. Motion to recommit to committee 1676. Point of order sustained 1676.

**HJR 36.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to three percent or more.

Authors(s): Leibowitz

Read first time 326. Referred to Ways & Means 326.

**HJR 37.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority.

Authors(s): Riddle

Read first time 326. Referred to Transportation 326.

**HJR 38.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of video lottery games on behalf of the state by persons licensed to conduct wagering on horse or greyhound races, persons licensed to operate the games at additional locations, and recognized Indian tribes.

Authors(s): Turner

Read first time 293. Referred to Ways & Means 293.

**HJR 39.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the house of representatives to take a record vote on approval of a bill or joint resolution.

Authors(s): Laubenberg; Harper-Brown; Goolsby

Read first time 343. Referred to State Affairs 343.

**HJR 40.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to three percent or more.

Authors(s): Riddle

Read first time 343. Referred to Ways & Means 343.

**HJR 41.** Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from reducing the proportion of the costs paid by the state for a function imposed by the state on political subdivisions; from requiring political subdivisions to perform a new function or to perform an existing function in a more costly way unless the state pays for the new or additional costs; and from otherwise adopting a law that requires the expenditure of money by a political subdivision for any purpose unless state funding for the purpose is provided.

Authors(s): Casteel

Companion document(s): SJR 25

Read first time 343. Referred to Ways & Means 343.

**HJR 42.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the name of the Railroad Commission to the Energy Commission.

Authors(s): Van Arsdale

Read first time 343. Referred to Energy Resources 343.

**HJR 43.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans.

Authors(s): Flynn

Companion document(s): SJR 21

Read first time 343. Referred to Financial Institutions 343.

**HJR 44.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize an increase in the amount of the ad valorem tax exemptions for veterans who are certified as having certain disability ratings.

Authors(s): McReynolds; Escobar; Smith, Wayne; Berman; Corte

Read first time 343. Referred to Ways & Means 343. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1989.

**HJR 45.** Proposing a constitutional amendment simplifying requirements for certain refinances of home equity loans without additional cash advances.

Authors(s): Flynn

Read first time 374. Referred to Financial Institutions 374. Posting rule suspended 549.

**HJR 46.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and providing for a corresponding adjustment of the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of certain persons.

Authors(s): Laubenberg

Read first time 374. Referred to Ways & Means 374.

**HJR 47.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a state property tax for public education, prohibiting school district property taxes for maintenance purposes, and authorizing an equalized school district property tax for educational enrichment.

Authors(s): Guillen

Read first time 393. Referred to Ways & Means 393.

**HJR 48.** Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the restriction on the rate of growth of state appropriations and establishing three special funds to replace the economic stabilization fund.

Authors(s): Isett; Gattis; Laubenberg; Paxton

Read first time 422. Referred to Appropriations 422.

**HJR 49.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing casino gaming.

Authors(s): Flores

Read first time 422. Referred to Ways & Means 422.

**HJR 50.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a state property tax for public education and a school district property tax for educational enrichment.

Authors(s): Pitts

Read first time 411. Referred to Ways & Means 411. Posting rule suspended 951. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1223. Recommitted to committee 1766.

**HJR 51.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing casino gaming.

Authors(s): Flores

Read first time 458. Referred to Ways & Means 458.

**HJR 52.** Proposing a constitutional amendment lowering the minimum amount of a debit or advance allowed under a home equity line of credit.

Authors(s): Flynn

Read first time 458. Referred to Financial Institutions 458.

**HJR 53.** Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing certain state mandates imposed on a county to have effect only if the state provides for the payment to the county of the cost of the mandate.

Authors(s): Smith, Todd

Read first time 535. Referred to County Affairs 535. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2927.

**HJR 54.** Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, construction, reconstruction, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, and expansion of certain rail facilities.

Authors(s): McClendon; Krusee

Senate Sponsor(s): Staples

Companion document(s): SJR 41

Read first time 535. Referred to Transportation 535. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1638. Read second time 2208. Amended (1-McClendon) 2208. Amended (2-McClendon) 2209. Amendment withdrawn (3-Y. Davis) 2209. Amendment tabled (4-Y. Davis) 2209. Record vote (RV#397) 2209. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2210. Amended (5-T. King) 2210. Adopted as amended 2211. Record vote (RV#398) 2211. View house vote 2211. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2211. Reported engrossed 2351. Senate passage reported 4826. Reported enrolled 5870. Signed in the house 5287. Filed with the secretary of state 5897.

**HJR 55.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a house or committee of the legislature to take a record vote on certain legislative measures and actions.

Authors(s): Alonzo

Read first time 535. Referred to State Affairs 535.

**HJR 56.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial.

Authors(s): Gattis; Hopson

Companion document(s): SJR 17

Read first time 767. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 767. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1847. Read second time 2472. Postponed 2472. Companion considered in lieu of 2820. Laid on the table subject to call 2821.

**HJR 57.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a person newly elected to the legislature may take office on receiving a certificate of election if the office to which the person was elected is vacant.

Authors(s): Herrero

Read first time 767. Referred to Elections 767.

**HJR 58.** Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the authorization or funding of an elementary or secondary education voucher program.

Authors(s): Raymond

Read first time 767. Referred to Public Education 767.

**HJR 59.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove restrictions on the types of voting methods that may be used to elect the governing body of a municipality.

Authors(s): Rodriguez

Read first time 933. Referred to Urban Affairs 933.

**HJR 60.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a student member of the board of regents of a state institution of higher education or state university system to serve a term that differs from the terms served by the other members of the board.

Authors(s): Rose; Naishtat

Companion document(s): SJR 22; SJR 26

Read first time 933. Referred to Higher Education 933.

**HJR 61.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county to impose a local tax on the sale of gasoline and to transfer the revenue from the tax to another political subdivision of this state.

Authors(s): Dukes

Companion document(s): SJR 15

Read first time 933. Referred to Ways & Means 933.

**HJR 62.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a business entity to conduct sweepstakes for its customers.

Authors(s): Chavez

Read first time 933. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 933.

**HJR 63.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing state video lottery games that may be operated by licensed racetrack operators or recognized Indian tribes.

Authors(s): Allen, Ray

Read first time 933. Referred to Ways & Means 933.

**HJR 64.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to establish legislative and congressional districts and revising constitutional redistricting procedures.

Authors(s): Rodriguez

Read first time 933. Referred to Redistricting 933.



- HJR 65.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation rent-to-own property not held by the lessee primarily to produce income and to prescribe the method to be used to depreciate taxable rent-to-own property for tax appraisal purposes.  
Authors(s): Otto  
Read first time 933. Referred to Ways & Means 933. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1989. Read second time 2845. Amendment withdrawn (1-Villarreal) 2845. Adopted 2846. Record vote (RV#533) 2846. View house vote 2846. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2846. Reported engrossed 3188.
- HJR 66.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing by local option for a lawfully admitted resident alien to vote in an election held by a political subdivision.  
Authors(s): Alonzo  
Read first time 933. Referred to Elections 933.
- HJR 67.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the homestead exemption to forty-five thousand dollars.  
Authors(s): Hopson; Frost; Farabee; Cook, Robby; Homer  
Read first time 933. Referred to Ways & Means 933.
- HJR 68.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit a county to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons.  
Authors(s): Villarreal  
Read first time 933. Referred to Ways & Means 933.
- HJR 69.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit an elderly or disabled person who owns property designated as a homestead to transfer the ownership of the property and the benefits and protections that result from that designation.  
Authors(s): Raymond  
Read first time 934. Referred to Ways & Means 934.
- HJR 70.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain residence homesteads.  
Authors(s): Leibowitz  
Read first time 934. Referred to Ways & Means 934.
- HJR 71.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Institute for Regenerative Medicine, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purposes of the institute, and prohibiting the legislature from prohibiting stem cell research.  
Authors(s): Thompson  
Read first time 934. Referred to Public Health 934. Correction in referral 1315. Referred to State Affairs 1315.
- HJR 72.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation.  
Authors(s): Geren; Escobar  
Read first time 934. Referred to Defense Affairs & State-Fed Relations 934.
- HJR 73.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a moratorium on the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses.

Authors(s): Coleman

Read first time 934. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 934.

**HJR 74.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer of Stephens County.

Authors(s): Keffer, Jim

Read first time 934. Referred to County Affairs 934.

**HJR 75.** Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to authorize the creation of perpetual trusts.

Authors(s): Eiland

Read first time 934. Referred to Judicial Affairs 934. Correction in referral 1697. Referred to Financial Institutions 1697.

**HJR 76.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and providing for a corresponding adjustment of the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of certain persons.

Authors(s): Guillen

Read first time 934. Referred to Ways & Means 934.

**HJR 77.** Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, and medicine.

Authors(s): Vo

Companion document(s): SJR 43

Read first time 934. Referred to Ways & Means 934.

**HJR 78.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing casino gaming and requiring creation of a Texas Gaming Commission to regulate gaming and casino-based development projects in this state and authorizing the state to operate video lottery games at racetracks and on Indian lands.

Authors(s): Geren

Read first time 934. Referred to Ways & Means 934.

**HJR 79.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority.

Authors(s): Krusee

Senate Sponsor(s): Staples

Read first time 935. Referred to Transportation 935. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1848. Read second time 3145. Adopted 3145. Record vote (RV#603) 3145. View house vote 3145. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3146. Reported engrossed 3423. Senate passage reported 4590. Reported enrolled 5224. Signed in the house 4823. Filed with the secretary of state 5297.

**HJR 80.** Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt.

Authors(s): Krusee

Senate Sponsor(s): Ogden

Read first time 935. Referred to Economic Development 935. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1799. Read second time 2682. Amended (1-Krusee) 2682. Adopted as amended 2683. Record vote (RV#496) 2683. View house vote

2683. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2683. Reported engrossed 2789. Senate passage as amended reported 4423. House concurs in senate amendments 4776. Record vote (RV#884) 4776. View house vote 4776. Vote reconsidered 4812. House refuses to concur in senate amendments 4889. House requests conference committee 4889. House appoints conferees 4889. Senate grants request for conference committee-reported 5294. Senate appoints conferees-reported 5294. Rules suspended 5404. House adopts conference committee report 5404. Record vote (RV#956) 5405. View house vote 5405. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5406. Senate adopts conference committee report-reported 5866. Reported enrolled 5895. Signed in the house 5891. Filed with the secretary of state 5897.

**HJR 81.** Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, construction, reconstruction, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities.

Authors(s): Krusee

Companion document(s): SJR 41

Read first time 935. Referred to Transportation 935. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1638.

**HJR 82.** Proposing a constitutional amendment clearing land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land.

Authors(s): Hughes; Merritt; Berman

Companion document(s): SJR 40

Read first time 935. Referred to Land & Resource Management 935. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1617. Read second time 2472. Postponed 2472. Companion considered in lieu of 2825. Laid on the table subject to call 2826.

**HJR 83.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to establish legislative and congressional districts and revising constitutional redistricting procedures.

Authors(s): Strama; Anchia; Vo

Read first time 935. Referred to Redistricting 935.

**HJR 84.** Post-ratifying Amendment XXIV to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the denial or abridgment of the right to vote for failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

Authors(s): Allen, Alma

Read first time 935. Referred to Elections 935.

**HJR 85.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for appointment to fill vacancies in certain judicial offices and for nonpartisan retention elections for those offices.

Authors(s): Crownover

Companion document(s): SJR 16

Read first time 935. Referred to Judicial Affairs 935.

**HJR 86.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the recall of school trustees.

Authors(s): Casteel

Read first time 935. Referred to Public Education 935.

**HJR 87.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Authors(s): Farabee

Senate Sponsor(s): Lindsay

Companion document(s): SJR 36

Read first time 935. Referred to Judicial Affairs 935. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1847. Read second time 2212. Adopted 2212. Record vote (RV#399) 2212. View house vote 2212. Reported engrossed 2351. Senate passage as amended reported 3745. House concurs in senate amendments 4166. Record vote (RV#786) 4166. Text of senate amendments 4166. View house vote 4167. Reported enrolled 4829. Signed in the house 4465. Filed with the secretary of state 5224.

**HJR 88.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the Railroad Commission of Texas is governed by a single elected railroad commissioner.

Authors(s): Farabee

Read first time 935. Referred to Energy Resources 935.

**HJR 89.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to allow the governing body of a political subdivision to provide an additional exemption from ad valorem taxation for property owned by certain disabled veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart or the Congressional Medal of Honor or their surviving spouses.

Authors(s): Wong; Guillen

Read first time 936. Referred to Defense Affairs & State-Fed Relations 936. Correction in referral 1585. Referred to Ways & Means 1585. Posting rule suspended 1983. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2466. Read second time 2845. Postponed 2845. Laid out as postponed business 2916. Amended (1-Berman) 2916. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 2916. Amendment offered (2-Uresti) 2916. Amendment amended (3-Berman) 2917. Amendment adopted as amended (2-Uresti) 2917. Amended (4-Chisum) 2917. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 2917. Vote reconsidered 2917. Amendment withdrawn (2-Uresti) 2917. Amended (5-Uresti) 2918. Adopted as amended 2918. Record vote (RV#557) 2918. View house vote 2918. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2918. Reported engrossed 3188.

**HJR 90.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county to impose a local tax on the sale of gasoline.

Authors(s): Casteel

Read first time 936. Referred to Ways & Means 936.

**HJR 91.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the affordability and adequacy of rates for certain lines of personal insurance in this state.

Authors(s): Rose

Read first time 936. Referred to Insurance 936.

**HJR 92.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing compensation for public school employees and retired public school employees serving as members of local governing bodies.

Authors(s): Olivo

Companion document(s): SJR 45

Read first time 936. Referred to Public Education 936.

- HJR 93.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to establish legislative and congressional districts and revising constitutional redistricting procedures.  
Authors(s): Farabee  
Read first time 936. Referred to Redistricting 936.
- HJR 94.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize this state to license persons to conduct certain electronic gaming on cruise vessels departing from or returning to a dock in this state.  
Authors(s): Eiland  
Companion document(s): SJR 30  
Read first time 936. Referred to Ways & Means 936.
- HJR 95.** Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the time in which the legislature may enact or modify districts for the state legislature or the United States House of Representatives.  
Authors(s): Raymond  
Companion document(s): SJR 8  
Read first time 936. Referred to Redistricting 936.
- HJR 96.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide grants and loans for stem cell research.  
Authors(s): Naishtat  
Read first time 936. Referred to Higher Education 936.
- HJR 97.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a municipality.  
Authors(s): Cook, Robby  
Read first time 936. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 936.
- HJR 98.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow library districts to impose property taxes.  
Authors(s): Menendez; Straus  
Companion document(s): SJR 31  
Read first time 936. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 936. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2708.
- HJR 99.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit an inheritance tax unless approved by a majority of registered voters in a statewide referendum.  
Authors(s): Merritt  
Read first time 936. Referred to Ways & Means 936. Posting rule suspended 2295.
- HJR 100.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for open meetings of each House of the Legislature, and its committees and subcommittees.  
Authors(s): Dunnam  
Read first time 1012. Referred to State Affairs 1012.
- HJR 101.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to clean air and water and to enjoy reasonable access to certain natural resources.  
Authors(s): Rose; Dukes; Rodriguez; Villarreal; McClendon  
Read first time 1012. Referred to Environmental Regulation 1012.

**HJR 102.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize and govern the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain restaurants in this state.

Authors(s): Coleman

Read first time 1012. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 1012.